DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Fisheries Finance Program Requirements.

Agency Form Number(s): NOAA Forms 88–1.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0012.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 8,820 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,080.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Ranges between approximately 8 and 12 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: NOAA operates a direct loan program to assist in financing certain actions relating to commercial fishing vessels, shoreside fishery facilities, aquaculture operations, and individual fishing quotas. Applications are required to qualify for such a loan, and persons receiving a loan must file annual financial reports.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395–3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Title: Seafood Inspection Services. Agency Form Number(s): NOAA Forms 89–800, 89–814, 89–819. OMB Approval Number: 0648–0266.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 13,065 hours.

Number of Respondents: 7,082. Avg. Hours Per Response: Ranges between 5 minutes and 105 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: NOAA operates a voluntary fee-for-service seafood inspection program. Federally-inspected products may display official quality grade marks. Those wishing to participate in the program must request the services and submit specific compliance information.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequently: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395–3897.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Title: Gear-Marking Requirement for Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan.

Agency Form Number(s): None. OMB Approval Number: None. Type of Request: Existing collection in use without OMB approval number.

Burden: 4,206 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,260.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 6 minutes

(multiple responses).

Needs and Uses: Lobster and gillnet fishermen setting gear in right whale critical habitats and other areas where right whales are likely to occur will be required to mark their gear with specific color codes. The purpose of this requirement is to assist in determining where entanglements of endangered whales are occurring.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory. OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395–3897.

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Dated: November 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economics and Statistics Administration

Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.